

South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) is implementing a new breast cancer screening awareness program called “Ask Me”. The “Ask Me” program recruits individuals at community organizations/businesses to become volunteer partners. Volunteer partners wear “Ask Me” buttons or aprons that invite customers/patrons to ask about how to get a free mammogram. If asked about a mammogram, the volunteer then simply hands the person a “Thank you for Asking” card that specifies eligibility requirements and provides contact information for the 2-1-1 Careline.

SCPHD is conducting this pilot project in Twin Falls County, and is looking for volunteer agencies and businesses to participate in this new, exciting program. Participation in the program is flexible, and volunteer partners can choose how often to promote this project (once a month, a week each month, every day for an entire month, etc). SCPHD provides materials and a short training for volunteer partners.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer partner for “Ask Me”, or if you have questions about this program, please call Susie Beem at South Central Public Health District at 737-5946.

